

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—Alliance is to have a poultry show Dec. 14-15.

—Payment on newspaper subscription accounts is always in order.

—Mrs. Jane Whittle, 82 years old, died in Lisbon Sunday of paralysis.

—Elisha Welch, some years since a deputy sheriff in Columbiana county, died in Lisbon Sunday of Bright's disease, aged 49.

—Hugh A. McNicol, long prominent in the pottery business in East Liverpool, died Sunday of cancer of the stomach, aged 61.

—Ross Hawkins of Berlin Center has purchased the J. C. Holzwarth farm not far from Deerfield through which flows the Mahoning river.

—The Jewish New Year's was Monday. The Day of Atonement will be observed by Jewish people Tuesday evening and Wednesday, Sept. 23 and 24.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenneigh and son John of Vineta, Okla., former residents of Green township, are visiting relatives in this and adjoining counties.

—Mrs. Agnes Scott of Lisbon, the oldest person in Columbiana county, on Monday celebrated her 97th birthday anniversary. She retains in remarkable degree her health, sight and hearing.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Starkey of Canfield township died last week, the result of a fall when she fractured a hip, aged 68. She had been blind for nearly a quarter of a century. One daughter survives her.

—Lisbon had a diphtheria scare the latter part of last week when several children were found to be suffering from the dread disease. As no new cases had developed Monday the schools reopened.

—Adam Moherman died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Danforth, in Poland at the advanced age of 105 years. He was a native of Stark county. A sister died not long since at the age of 106.

—The basket factory that some years ago was removed from Beloit to Atwater, has been sold to western capitalists who will make it a part of their string of factories. The Atwater plant is to be considerably enlarged.

—Ohio suffragists are not allowing the war talk to distract attention from their cause but are campaigning in a vigorous manner. Headquarters are now open daily in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Lima, Youngstown, Canton, Toledo, and Oberlin.

—Burglars recently blew the safe in the Mantua postoffice and got away with sixty dollars' worth of stamps and \$160 in money. They over-looked another \$60 lot of stamps, evidently getting in a nervous hurry at the period of final operations. They left no clew.

—Warren merchants, some of them, kept encroaching upon the sidewalk with their display of wares until Mayor Parks found it necessary to issue an order requiring that merchants confine their sidewalk occupation to three feet for show case and display purposes.

—An Erie shifting engine and a caboose jumped the track at the cross-over of the Pennsylvania track in Leetonia Monday forenoon and for several hours both the Erie and Pennsylvania tracks were blocked. A number of people in the caboose were considerably shaken up.

—Sebring is to have a night school to give educational opportunities to young people employed in the pottery works who work during the day. For the present the school will be conducted in the town hall, but a little later will be held in the new school building now nearing completion.

—Chas. Cowhile is in jail at Lisbon after having confessed that he burned his home in East Palestine early this month in order to secure the insurance money. The crime is under 20 years old and does not appear to realize that his crime means a penalty of from one to 20 years in the penitentiary.

—Beginning October 1 and continuing throughout the month, rural mail carriers the country over will be required to count, weigh and classify every piece of mail handled by them, which will add considerably to their already numerous duties. This is the second time within a few months that carriers have been called upon to perform this extra work.

—There is great truth in the following from an exchange: The world's greatest financier is the farmer's wife. She is one of those every-day heroines. Her daily investments exceed in shrewdness the clever transactions of Wall Street, and no business concern or corporation, however ably officered, has approached her in economy. She is the nation's ablest trader and her transactions more nearly reflect the progress and prosperity of the country than the reports of our clearing houses.

—Lockjaw, caused by a broken leg, was responsible for the death of William R. Witter, who passed away Sunday night in the Youngstown City Hospital. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Witter of Coulburg. Witter fell from a hay wagon a week ago Saturday, while working on the James Watson farm on the Hubbard road. The fractured bones of his right leg pierced his clothing, and it is believed this caused the infection. Witter was 30 years of age and was born in Coulburg. He is survived by a wife and one child.

—After all, Auditor W. L. Crooks of Columbiana county may not be the republican nominee for the office. On account of alleged irregularities in his office Mr. Crooks was vigorously opposed for renomination. R. W. Emmons being his opponent. As Emmons had only about a week in which to make his campaign his name did not appear upon the ballot voted at the August primaries. It was necessary to write his name on the ballot. This hundreds of voters did, but it is claimed that between 400 and 500 failed to place an X before the name after it had been written. These ballots were thrown out by election boards and Crooks was declared the nominee. Now Secretary of State Graves rules that the ballots should have been counted for Emmons. He has ordered the ballots preserved and a recount is likely.

on Sunday, Columbus, Ohio, will be offered for the restoration of peace in Europe.

—Carl Wagner, a Warren machinist, was canoeing on the Mahoning river with a companion last Sunday when the boat overturned and he was drowned before assistance could reach him.

—The corner-stone of the new high school building in Niles will be laid Saturday. Prof. F. J. Roller, of Detroit, for many years superintendent of Niles schools will be present and take part in the ceremonies.

—The Columbiana street fair attracted good-sized crowds last Friday and Saturday. The parade Friday attracted much attention. Street men from all over the country flocked to the village and all seemed to do a good business.

—H. W. Riddle of Ravenna, who owns a dozen or more business blocks in that city and dwellings running in to the hundreds, is preparing to erect another three-story block and is building more houses. He is the kind of a citizen to make a town grow.

—The Schoolmasters' club will meet in Youngstown, Friday evening, September 25, at 8:30 eastern time, at the Y. M. C. A. building. All the superintendents and men principals and high school teachers are earnestly invited to be present and become members of the organization. A 75c dinner will be served and the program will be one interesting and helpful.

—Howard H. Jackson of Clyde, O., has purchased the Sebring Times of R. J. Jones and his sister Anna who have conducted the paper for several years. Mr. Jackson is a practical printer and no doubt will greatly improve the Times. Mr. Jones, who was mayor of Sebring for five years and was a candidate for congress a few years ago, will locate elsewhere and practice law.

—Atwater correspondent: W. G. Carlisle located a 25 foot well of water back of his barn last week by using the old-time green peach limb fork. The water came in with such a rush that before the well digger could be elevated to the top, the water reached his knees and in a few minutes there was 23 feet of water in the well. The well digger said it was the strongest vein he ever encountered.

TURNER STREET

Sept. 23—The Muskrat Club after ten days broke camp Monday afternoon, after entertaining a goodly number of friends. Including those in camp twenty persons partook of the chicken dinner Sunday, the visitors being nearly all from Youngstown. The club members left for Youngstown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and son of Meadville, Pa., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes and daughters, Mrs. Fink and Mrs. DeCamp and son attended the Lisbon fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carson spent Sunday with James Lenhart and family in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pfau and Freeman Culp of Youngstown were visitors at R. T. Pfau's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes spent Sunday with Lewis Gaff and family.

Mrs. A. H. Bailey and Emma Bailey of Warren spent Saturday night with Adam Brobst and family.

Mrs. Chester Harmon of Berlin and Mrs. Post of Cleveland called at Mr. Rhodes Monday afternoon.

Miss Erda Pershing returned home Wednesday after several weeks' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Uriah Shillinger and Raymond Todd of Columbiana called at Mr. Pfau's Monday.

C. E. Holman, wife and baby and W. T. Hoffman of Struthers and Dr. and Mrs. Smith and baby of Youngstown were at Mr. Pfau's Wednesday night.

Carson's lime burning proved a success and they are now building a large kiln.

Wedding bells have rung on Turner Street but everyone don't seem to have heard them.

Clyde Brobst of Warren came home Saturday night. He expects to remain a week to hunt.

Teressa Shisler is visiting her uncle, Charles Shisler.

Elmer Brobst helped Ray Fusselman fill his silo Tuesday.

Prof. Stacks, district superintendent, called at the Turner Street school Monday.

Mr. Pfau's sale was well attended but most articles offered sold at low prices.

Attendance at our school so increased this term that several additional seats had to be provided.

SWAMP COLLEGE

Sept. 23—Mrs. James Baird called at Dallas Bowman's, Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Ressler and Mrs. M. P. Ressler visited at Alva Durr's on the Ridge Saturday.

Clyde McPeely was sick several days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Sisco and son Orrie were in Salem Saturday.



General McCain is the new adjutant general of the United States army and was called from duty in the Philippines for his promotion to that office.

ACCEPTS PORTIONS OF WILSON'S PLAN

Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. Makes Public Its Reply to President's Letter.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. has just made public its reply to President Wilson's letter, inclosing the plan of truce proposed for temporary settlement of the controversy between the coal operators and miners in Colorado.

The company accepts "those portions of the plan which can form a sound basis for permanent progress." It objects to the re-employment of "all striking miners who have not been found guilty of violation of the law" on the ground that it has not available work for them; to the proposal that mines cannot be closed down for more than six consecutive days except by permission of the proposed commission, because it would make it dependent on the views of the commission rather than on its own knowledge of mercantile conditions, and to several other provisions.

The company says it is developing a plan "which will result in a closer understanding between ourselves and our men."

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

BULLET ENDS WOMAN'S LIFE IN WHICH FIGURED TRAGEDIES AND MANY HUSBANDS.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—John Murphy, a Cleveland man, shot and killed himself and his wife, formerly Mrs. Vera Prosser, in a San Francisco hotel. Thus ended for the woman a life in which figured tragedies and a procession of husbands, one of whom was Reese T. Prosser, former Cleveland automobile salesman, who was fatally shot June 2, 1910, on a Great Northern train near Libby, Mont., while he was returning to Cleveland.

The woman, divorced two weeks before from Prosser, was with him in a stateroom when he was shot, but she was acquitted of the charge of murder by a Montana jury. After she was acquitted, Mrs. Prosser was married to Lloyd E. Scott, who divorced her in 1911 at Bloomington, Ill. Then she returned to the west and was married to the man whose revolver spoke the last word for both of them. Reese Prosser was the son of Thomas Prosser, wealthy colliery operator at Lisbon, O.

Ohio's Midwinter Fair. Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Ohio's first midwinter fair will be held here at the state fair grounds Jan. 9 to 15, inclusive, according to announcement just made by A. P. Sandies, president of the state agricultural commission.

The midwinter fair will be confined principally to exhibits of dairy products, cereals, poultry, apples and automobiles. Entries for the fair must be in by Dec. 31 and exhibits must be fully prepared and in place by Jan. 8.

Ohio Methodists Convene. Norwalk, O., Sept. 23.—The northeast Ohio conference of the Methodist church opened the sessions here with Bishop Smith of St. Louis presiding. The conference is the largest in the church. More than 700 ministers are registered.

Pope's Protest to Kaiser. London, Sept. 23.—A Rome dispatch to the Central News says that Pope Benedict XV has telegraphed to the German emperor protesting against the destruction of the cathedral at Rheims.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

The book agent with an encyclopedia never prides himself on being a man of few words.

WAR TAX BILL TO BE RUSHED THRU HOUSE

Proposed Act Is Backed by Democrats but Opposed by Republicans.

Washington, D. C.—The war tax bill, designed to raise \$105,000,000 was taken up in the house Thursday, under a special rule to insure expeditious consideration, despite solid republican opposition.

As finally drafted the bill levies a tax of \$1.50 a barrel on beer; sweet wines, 20 cents a gallon; dry wines, 12 cents; gasoline, 2 cents a gallon; bankers, \$2 on each \$1,000 of capital and surplus and undivided profits; brokers, \$50 each; pawnbrokers, \$20; commercial brokers, \$20; custom house brokers, \$10; proprietors of theaters, museums, concert halls in cities of 15,000 population or over, \$100 each; circus proprietors, \$100 a year; proprietors of other exhibitions, \$10; and proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms \$5 for each alley or table.

The war tax is effective immediately upon passage of the bill, except that the stamp tax provisions will not become operative until Nov. 1. The bill puts responsibility for collecting of telegraph and telephone taxes upon the companies through sworn returns to the collectors of internal revenue. In 1898 the public was required to affix a stamp to each telegram.

All federal, state, county, town and municipal bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness are exempt as are stocks and bonds issued by co-operative building and loan associations that loan only to their stock holders.

In taxing life insurance policies 5 cents for each \$100, the bill provides that on policies issued on the industrial or weekly payment plan the tax will be 40 per cent of the first weekly premium, the company to pay the tax. The tax will not apply to any "fraternal beneficiary society or order, or farmers' purely local co-operative company or association, or employees' relief associations, operated on the lodge system or local co-operative plan, or organized and conducted solely by members for their exclusive benefit and not for profit."

Purely co-operative or mutual fire insurance companies, carried on by members solely for protection of their own property and not for profit, will be exempt.

PASSES HARBOR BILL

SENATE PUTS THROUGH SUBSTITUTE MEASURE, CARRYING ONLY \$20,000,000.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The senate on Tuesday passed the substitute river and harbor bill, carrying \$20,000,000, "for the preservation and maintenance of existing rivers and harbor works and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation and most economical and advantageous in the execution of the work."

The money is to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war and chief of engineers. Allotments for the Mississippi river between the head of passes to the mouth of the Ohio will be expended in accordance with the recommendations of the Mississippi river commission.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS

New York, Sept. 23.—Money on call 5 1/8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 1/8 per cent. Sterling exchange 4 1/2 for demand. Government bonds steady. Grain, Provisions and Live Stock. Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Minnesota patents \$5.00@7.00. Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.12 1/2. Corn—No. 3 yellow \$1.00. Oats—No. 2 white \$1.00. Butter—Best creamery \$22.00@23.00. Cheese—American, new, 15 1/2c. Eggs—Strictly fresh 25c. Potatoes—Best 80¢@85¢ per bu. Hay—No. 1 timothy \$17.50. Cattle—Best steers \$8.25@9.75, calves \$12.00@12.25. Sheep—Choice wethers \$5.25@5.75, choice lambs \$7.00@7.75. Hogs—Yorkers \$9.40, pigs \$9.25. Toledo, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Cash \$1.10 1/2. Corn—Cash \$1.00. Oats—Cash 50¢. Cloverseed—Cash \$2.50. Buffalo, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Prime steers \$9.50@10.00, shipping \$8.60@9.35. Hogs—Yorkers \$9.50@9.55, pigs \$9.40@9.50. Sheep—Wethers \$6.00@6.25, lambs \$5.00@5.10. Pittsburgh, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Heavy steers \$9.40@10.00, fat steers \$8.75@9.15. Hogs—Yorkers \$9.25, pigs \$9.60. Sheep—Top sheep \$6.00, top lambs \$5.25. Calves—Top \$12.00. Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.05 1/2. Corn—Dec. 71 1/2c. Oats—Dec. 50 1/2c. Pork—Jan. \$19.20. Lard—Jan. \$9.95. Cattle—Beef \$6.85@11.00, stockers and feeders \$5.40@8.35. Hogs—Heavy \$9.10@9.20, pigs \$9.25@9.30. Sheep—Native \$4.90@5.75, lambs native \$6.50@7.10.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

The beautiful overhanging sterns of the modern vessels are being replaced by the "cruiser stern."

All These Special Values for the Removal Sale of Housewares

Before many days the Housewares Section will be moved from the sub-basement floor to the main floor of the new building annex. Before the removal we find it advisable to effect a quick reduction of the greatly diversified stock.

Householders will find the selling a rich harvest of many needed everyday helps at very important savings, for we're perfectly willing to forget profits for this occasion to lower our household holdings. Here's a comprehensive list of the economies:

Ironing Tables—the kind that stand steady; built durably of selected lumber, with adjustable stand; regularly \$1.10; special at 89c.

Curtain Stretchers—drying curtains becomes a pleasure with these; adjustable pins gliding on a brass rod; fit any curtains; regularly \$1.95; \$1.55.

Clothes Pins—good quality pins at any price, but especially desirable at the sale price—4 dozen for 5c.

Clothes Baskets—imported reed baskets now impossible to duplicate; regular 95c and 85c values—at 79c-69c.

Wash Boards—worthy values at their original price, 29c, being boards of unusual durability, and quite remarkable at 21c.

Carpet Beaters—with handles that will not come loose; regularly 15c; an article of sure salability at the special price of 10c.

Dust Pans—heavily japanned, triple edged pans, with reinforced handles; regularly 15c; at 10c.

Lunch Boxes—sanitary, waterproof, roomy and readily washable lunch boxes; regularly 29c; at 15c.

Sewing Boards—useful for many purposes in addition to their special service on the lap while one sews, value, 60c, at 39c.

Inverted Gas Burners—complete with globe and mantle and equipped with regulator; regularly 50c; specially priced at 35c.

Chamber Pails—fine quality enameled ware, with heavy bail and protector against scaling; regularly \$1.50; at 95c.

Kitchen Cutlery—imported butcher, bread carving and slicing knives; only 200; values up to 50c; special at 25c.

Kitchen Sets—of imported porcelain; receptacles for thirteen spices or cereals and oil and vinegar cruets; regularly \$2.85, at \$1.75.

Cereal Jars—of imported porcelain ornamented with Delft decorations; ordinarily 25c; at the special price of 19c.

Rochester Casseroles—mounted in nicked copper, with insets of Guernsey brown, white-lined; a suggestion for the holidays; value \$2.25; at \$1.35.

Tea Pot Tiles—just received from across the water—quaintly decorated with Dutch designs—25c.

Basting Spoons and Meat Forks—solid metal runs throughout entire length; regularly selling for 10c at 5c.

SAVE ON "ONYX" UTENSILS

Every piece of "Onyx" ware is guaranteed against chipping. Every piece is triple coated enamel and the best thing of its kind. Hundreds of "Onyx" kitchen utensils are embraced in the Removal Sale of Housewares at such pronounced reductions as these quoted here:

45c Rice Boilers, 1 qt.,.....	29c	45c Tea Pots, 2 1/2 qt.	29c
65c Dish Pans, 14 qt.	45c	50c Kettles, 12 qt.	39c
60c Water Pails, 12 qt.	39c	60c Kettles, 14 qt.	45c
45c Sauce Pans, 8 qt.	23c	50c Berlin Kettles, at	39c
60c Tea Kettles, 4 qt.	39c		

(Subway Floor—New Building)

Hundreds of New Comfortables at Moderate Prices

Even though their prices are only \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, they are filled with soft, fluffy, sanitized cottons—light as a feather, yet warm as toast for the Autumn nights that call for coverings of extra warmth.

Shown in an extensive assortment of reversible patterns and artistic flowered effects with plain colored backs—all new designs and all of the regulation comfort size—72x84 inches. From \$1.50 up to \$4.00.

P. S.—Don't buy your wool blankets before you see the new "S-H" blankets at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50 the pair.

House Dresses for Little

The house-dress section, in its new quarters, at the front of the second floor, old building, has just received more of those good-looking, inexpensive house garments that women are buying so freely.

Adjustable house dresses to fit both large and small women—dark blues with neat dots; sizes 36 to 46, are \$1.25; sizes 48 to 52 are only \$1.50.

Attractive house frocks made of striped materials with the peplum, collar and cuffs of contrasting color, at \$2.00; and more maids' and nurses' uniforms, at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Twice-a-Week Deliveries by Fast Motor Truck to Canfield—Every Tuesday and Friday. Packages Delivered Right to Your Door.

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